

## LINE ELEVATORS TO INSTALL FREE LENDING LIBRARIES

Lady Tweedsmuir Sponsors Move to  
Provide Reading Material In  
Drought Areas.

The North-West Grain Dealers' Association acting in co-operation with the Association of Canadian Bookmen have completed arrangements for setting up free lending libraries in the areas of Western Canada which have suffered from lack of rainfall. A library will be installed at one line country elevator at as many towns, villages, hamlets and sidings as the number of books collected will allow. Any member of a family will be entitled to obtain the loan of books, free of charge, from the library. The books are available to all regardless of which elevator system or company in the community they patronize. The providing of the library service is a joint effort of all the line elevators of each community.

The germ of the idea for these circulating libraries originated with Her Excellency The Lady Tweedsmuir and was conveyed to the Association of Canadian Bookmen who gave their enthusiastic co-operation and assistance. Books are being collected through out Canada by the Bookmen's Association with the co-operation of young men's sections of Boards of Trade and other organizations. Lord Tweedsmuir is Patron of the Association of Canadian Bookmen. Already some 25,000 books have been donated by public-spirited citizens. The expense of housing, distribution and circulation of the books has been undertaken by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association which organization is made up of line elevator companies throughout Western Canada.

Each library will consist of 60 books made up of non-fiction, children's books and fiction. As soon as the books in a library have served the needs of a community another unit will be moved into the district. In

## ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

(Too late for last week)  
Owing to the extreme cold the dramatic society have postponed their skating party.

Many Albert folks have been suffering from heavy colds this past week and school attendance has been considerably reduced.

On Thursday, March 3rd, the W.M.S. will meet with Mrs. Currie Sr. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Ramsay Sr. entertained the W. I. last Thursday, with Mrs. Ramsay Jr. and Mrs. Colbourne in charge of the program. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Valentines which were later forwarded to the children's hospital. A program outline for the coming months was drawn up. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ramsay Jr. and Mrs. Colbourne serving lunch and Mrs. E. Wood and Mrs. Johnson as program conveners.

A skating party sponsored by the W. I. will be held at the Albert rink on Friday night, March 11th. A program of sports is being arranged by Mrs. Griffiths and prizes will be awarded the successful contenders. After the skating lunch will be served in the school house and the evening's entertainment will close with a dance. Remember the date, March 11th. A reasonable charge; proceeds are for Christmas tree fund.

## IRMA TUXIS NEWS

The Irma Tuxis Square has started training again for another gymnastic display to be staged this spring. The display will consist of many other things besides gymnastics. Particular will be published later.

This display is sponsored by the Tuxis boys, chiefly for the purpose of helping to raise funds for the Alberta Boys' Work Board, under the Religious Educational Council of Alberta. The Board with its head office in Calgary, directs all the general activities for the training of young men and boys within the province. It is training in Canadian Christian Citizenship. It embraces the four-square life, intellectual, physical, spiritual and social. Such a program is worthy of the support of every member of the community.

FOR SALE—Four work horses and one 9-months' old colt. Phone R307, John Hubman, Irma.

addition to the libraries, bundles of magazines are being shipped for free distribution as far as they are available. The Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railway companies have co-operated in making the distribution of these libraries possible. Other organizations and individuals have donated services and materials.

If a library has not already been installed in your vicinity one may be obtained by requesting one of your line elevator agents or by writing direct to the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, Winnipeg. Libraries will be forwarded to districts first in which the need is greatest, and distribution will continue as long as the books are available.

All those associated with this worthy work of making good literature available to families in the areas that have suffered from lack of rainfall in Western Canada are to be congratulated for the excellent work which they are carrying on.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the sec'y-treasurer at Irma Thursday, February 10, full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that minutes of Jan. 13 be accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to C. Lindbeck for food \$9, and rent \$5 and half ton coal until Mar. 14th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y reply to letter from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re O. Bergquist in which they had cancelled the approval of \$12 direct relief claiming indigency and full responsibility of the Mun. Dist. giving a detailed report of the whole transaction both relief and medical sending copies of all reports. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for \$10 until Mar. 14 and charge Prov. Gov't. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the Reeve and Sec'y re Dr. McBride and D. Smith, seed grain, tax recovery, prov. saving certificates and fodder seed be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Thos. Bronson for \$8 until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to O. E. Bergquist for \$12 until Mar. 14 and form R.B. 50 be sent to Boag & Co., Hardisty, for Mrs. Bergquist's signature. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. Klason for \$7 until Mar. 14 and charge Prov. Gov't. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application of Geo. McLean direct relief be accepted and the sum of \$15 be extended until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that in the matter of S.E. 16-45-8 N. J. McGillis estate, that Geo. McLean be allowed all grain grown on said land 1937 to help provide for his family but the said land be still subject to tax recovery act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. E. McKie for \$12 instead of \$10 until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that sec'y write the Bureau Relief re Jas. Kelly and application for farm help unemployment relief plan that this council feel that an imposition is made in this case as said applicant can only be classed as a transient indigent, having no home, asking that same be reconsidered and application approved as from date of application under the \$5 relief scale with Geo. Gidora. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to J. Baska for \$3 until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that an order be given to W. N. Frickeleton to supply J. Baska with prescription No. 3465, amount \$5. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y write the Dept. of Agriculture re farm loan scheme and also advise Mr. Abernathy that this information is being sought. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be issued to G. Tindall for \$10 instead of \$8 until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be issued to A. Kneisley for \$6 until March 14 and charge Prov. Gov't. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Dalton re F. Cartier and the issuance of \$8 emergent relief be accepted and action approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that application for direct relief re F. Cartier be approved and relief issued to same for \$8 until Mar. 14. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the cheque for \$104.12 for T. H. Berreche as per his letter of Feb. 4, being share of crop less share of threshing N. 14 17-44-9 be applied on 1937 taxes and balances on interest and principal of agreement of sale. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the \$40 tendered by Mrs. R. E. Elford be applied to the Fr. 34-45-9 and tax receipt issued. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the sum of \$46.89 tendered by W. Adams be accepted and applied on Sec. 4-45-7. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y reply to Edmonton General Hospital re C. M. Ambler that as this party is not considered indigent this M. Dist. cannot accept responsibility. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the matter of V. C. Peterson admission to Wainwright Mun. Hospital be tabled until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the letter to the Reeve from the auditor re 1937 statement be filed for future reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y reply to Field Crops commissioner re Forage Crop seed that owing to financial reasons this Mun. Dist. cannot consider this distribution for 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this council enter into agreements with Dr. Greenberg and Dr. Wallace to care for their indigent, indigent sick and contagious diseases, and sec'y prepare a bylaw to this effect and present same at March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the statement for January be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y notify Dr. Wallace that under section 150 M. D. Act this Mun. Dist. is not responsible for any medical or hospital acts. re Abernathy family. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the account of Dr. Wallace for \$193 be tabled until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y advise Dr. Wallace re his account that certain parties on same are not classed as indigent and request him to submit his account again with these deleted and the account will be given consideration, also that in future accounts be rendered monthly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the account of Wainwright hospital re V. Peterson be tabled until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the account of University Hospital re Mrs. M. Hinkley \$47.85 be tabled for investigation and the hospital be notified to this effect. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$900 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following bills be passed and paid:

W. Adams, relief F. Cartier \$8, Brulais \$10, Worthington \$5, Tindall \$8, for January; A. C. Armstrong Ltd., Abernathy 12.50, Walker 12, Jan.; Brosseau Bros. Ltd., Young \$8 Jan.; St. Paul Mun. Hosp., Young \$8 Dec.; J. C. McFarland Co., Baska \$3, Bronson \$8, Bergquist \$12, McKie \$10, for January; Wainwright Mun. Hosp. re J. W. Walker \$76; Wainwright Pharmacy, re Burns \$5; Drewski \$2, Walker \$1; A. Latch, Brulais rent \$5, January; Prov. Treas., Child Welfare \$24, Nov. 37; Prov. Treas., Old Age Pensions 1937 \$968.82; Chas. Wilbraham, Salary Jan. \$100; Petty Cash 16.29; L.T.O. re Div. 6 \$3, S.E. 13-46-7, re Div. 2 \$6, N. 14 7-45-8, regt. plans; Irma Times, papers Jan. \$25; A.M. Stationers, supplies \$20.67, 1.40, 6.30; F. W. Clark Co., supplies \$43.32; West. Mun. News, supplies \$18.25; Chas. Wilbraham, comm. work 17.45; R. D. Smallwood, comm. work 24.95; Richardson Road Machinery, Div. 5, 1st pay grade \$22.50; Dept. Mun. Affairs, coll. Jan. Social Service 232.33; Irma S. D. 2435 coll. Jan. 160.00; Mun. Act comm. re't \$42. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re agreement made with Mr. McLeod for funeral arrangements of late J. W. Walker be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas., M. D. Battle River, No. 423.

re Weed Control

At the last meeting of the Council I was instructed to write you regarding the above matter, it has been suggested that the Council call a meeting of the ratepayers in the near future to discuss these matters and have if possible a field man from your department in attendance to give

a talk on the control of the weed menace.

Kindly advise if a man could be sent and what date and time would suit him so that I can make the necessary arrangements for such a meeting.

Yours truly,  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary Treasurer.

Edmonton, May 19th, 1937.

Mr. C. Wilbraham,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River No. 423,  
Irma, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re Weed Control

We have your letter dated May 15, requesting that someone representing this branch attending a meeting of ratepayers in your Municipality in order that weeds can be discussed. We would suggest that you select a date about the middle of June and inform us accordingly. Our Field Supervisor will be in their districts before that date, and arrangements will be made that one of them attend the meeting.

Yours very truly,  
O. S. Longman,  
Field Crops Commissioner.

Irma, Alta. June 12, 1937.

Field Crops Commissioner,  
ept. of Agriculture,  
Government of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re Weed Control

Further to our correspondence regarding a meeting to discuss the Weed problems, beg to advise that the Council have set the date for this meeting on Saturday afternoon, 2 p.m. June 26th, Keifer's Hall, Irma, Alta. Kindly give me your assurance that a field man will be present at the meeting.

Yours truly,  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary Treasurer.

The following notice was inserted in the "Irma Times" on June 18, 1937.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Municipal District of Battle River,  
No. 423

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the M.D. Battle River, No. 423, will be held in Keifer's Hall, Irma, Alta., on Saturday afternoon June 26th, 1937, at 2 p.m.

For the purpose of discussing the ways and means of control and eradication of noxious weeds.

A field supervisor from the Dept. of Agriculture will be in attendance.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.,  
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,  
Irma, Alta.

This notice ALSO appeared in the "Irma Times" on June 25th, 1937.

Edmonton, June 21, 1937

Mr. C. Wilbraham,  
Secretary Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River, No. 423,  
Irma, Alta.

Dear Sir:

re Weed Control

We have received your letter dated June 12th, and regret that we did not acknowledge receipt of your previous letter. We instructed our Mr. S. S. Graham on receipt of your first letter to attend the meeting and be

## Hockey Notes

(From the Viking News)

Viking Juniors Beaten by Irma 4-3  
On Friday night of last week, February 18th, the Irma juniors came to Viking and in a good fast, clean exhibition, were the victors by a score of 4 to 3. The game provided plenty of excitement and was well worth the small admission charged. The Irma team pulled together well and scored two goals in the overtime period. In the first period there was a slight delay when A. Strick, Viking goalie, suffered a nose-bleed as a result of being hit with a stick. The play by periods was as follows:

First period—Viking—F. Finn, Irma—No score. Penalties—Viking, none; Irma, Bob Charter.

Second period—No goals scored. Penalties: Viking, none; Irma, Phil Charter.

Third period—Viking, D. Darrah, Irma, B. Zimmerman; A. Knudson. Penalties—Viking, J. Klontz, F. Finn; Irma: B. Zimmerman, A. Larson, A. Charter.

Overtime period—Viking, no goals; Irma—B. Zimmerman; A. Knudson. No penalties.

proposed to discuss weed problems. We certainly regret that you were not informed regarding these arrangements.

Yours very truly,  
O. S. Longman,  
Field Crops Commissioner.

## VITAL STATISTICS

1937  
Registered Births ..... 39  
" Marriages ..... 1  
" Deaths ..... 11  
Burials Irma Cemetery ..... 14  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Divisional Registrar, Irma.

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Friday Evening, March 4th

AT 8:30 P. M. SHARP

Admission to Play: Adults 35c, Children 15c

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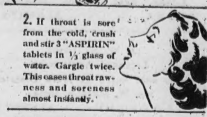


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New Sea Lord

## Sir Roger Backhouse To Be Chief Of Naval Staff

The British admiralty announced appointment of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to be lord commissioner of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff. The appointment, carries with it the post of first sea lord, Sir Roger, who has been commander-in-chief of the home fleet, succeeds Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, who has been first sea lord since 1933. Taking over the home fleet in 1935, Sir Roger, who is 59, has had an eventful 24 years in command. No sooner had he hoisted his flag in the battleship Nelson than a large part of the fleet was ordered to the Mediterranean to watch Great Britain's sea communications as Italian transports poured through the Suez canal on their way to Ethiopia.

A year later the Spanish civil war led to further calls on Sir Roger's ships. The bulk of his fleet, however, was present at the coronation review at Spithead last May, when Sir Roger was senior flag officer in command.

Lawyers and clergymen have the best prospect of living to a great age in Great Britain, according to statistics.

## WHAT HO!

—By—  
RICHARD CONNELL  
By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER V.—Continued

"And where is this Punder you speak of so highly?" inquired the earl.

"I am Punder."

"How do you do?" said the earl. "Will you sit down?"

"I'll stand."

"As you wish, Mr. Punder; but please don't point your alk hat at me like that. Reminds me of a cannon."

Punder paid no heed to this request.

"What's all this about him taking the castle?" he demanded, raking Ernest with a bovine glare.

"May I present Mr. Ernest Bingley?" said the earl. "One of the American lot."

"I might have guessed it," he said. "A Yank! They push in everywhere."

"Like Punder?" murmured the earl.

Punder chose to ignore this. He addressed Ernest—

"Let me tell you that whoever you are and whatever you are you can't bag this place from under Punder's nose."

"My dear Mr. Punder," said the earl, "let me speak for Mr. Bingley and say that your nose was not even on the distant horizon when he and I came to terms."

"Is that London solicitor of yours a fool or a knave or both?" Punder demanded.

"Neither," returned the earl, and he said it with warmth. "I advise you, Mr. Punder, not to make such suggestions. They are slanderous and probably actionable."

"I was just asking," said Punder. "I had a bit of a chat with him and he said he'd write you."

"And so he did," said the earl. Then struck by a disturbing thought, he said, "Dear me! I remember now he must have mentioned you—but he will write in long-hand—helps of the old school, you know—and I wasn't sure of the name."

"Well, then, what about it?" asked Punder.

"What about what?"

"Me and the castle."

"You may go through it from stem to stern, if you wish to Mr. Punder."

"I've seen enough of it to know I want it," said Punder.

"I'm afraid you are too late, Mr. Punder," said the earl. "This gentleman got here first. Audentes fortuna juvat, you know."

"I don't know," said Punder.

"Ming, in round numbers, 'First come, first served,'" said the earl.

"Now look here," said Punder, "that Scotch lawyer of yours gave me to understand that I could rent the place, with an option to buy, and I gathered that if I made a thumping good offer, you'd sell like a shot. Well?"

"It is not my intention," said the earl, steadily, "to sell Bingley Castle

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like a shot or anything else. It remains in the family."

"That's what you think," said Punder.

"Correct me if I'm wrong by all means," said the earl.

"What Punder wants, Punder gets," asseverated the owner of that name.

"How nice for Punder," said the earl.

"And I want this."

Punder waved a big hand in a gesture which included the castle and its grounds.

"Nothing doing," said the earl. "That's what you think."

"I wish you wouldn't keep saying that," said the earl.

"And when I have it," went on Punder, "I'll just modernize it up a bit. Cut down a few trees. Smarten the place up. When I've spent a couple of thousand quid on paint and plumbing you don't know the old place."

"Shouldn't want to," said the earl. Ernest glanced at Lady Rosa, and saw, in her face, a look of grave concern.

"How much?"

Punder pointed his cannon hat at Ernest and discharged the question point blank at him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Ernest, "but I'm only the tenant."

"You're an American, aren't you?" said Punder in third-degree tones.

"Then you know what 'how much' means."

"I do," said Ernest, stiffly.

"Well, then, how much?"

"Is this a game?" asked the earl.

"How much for what?" asked Ernest.

"Your option or whatever you have on this place," said Punder.

Then Ernest was slow in replying. Punder rushed on.

"Gouge me," he said. "I know you Yanks. If I'd known one of you was after this place I wouldn't have stopped off at Bristol yesterday to buy a cheese plant there. You got here first. All right. That's business. Gouge me."

He moved his chest chest close to Ernest as if the gouging were to be of a physical nature.

"But I don't want to gouge you, Mr. Punder," said Ernest.

"Oh, no?" snorted Punder. "And you a Yank! Half innocent as a lamb you are."

"Two lambs," put in the earl.

"I see through you," Punder said, fixing Ernest with so searching an eye that Ernest felt as if he were being X-rayed. He began to perspire. He did not want to be seen through. He waited for the words which would expose him as a sham.

"You and your cat 'little games,'" snorted on Punder. "You know Punder had his eye on this castle. It's common talk in the City. So you sneaked down here, tied it up, and now you think you have me by the ears."

"Mr. Punder," said Ernest, "you are mistaken. I haven't got you by the ears. I don't want to have you by the ears. I did not sneak down here. I do not want to be interested in the castle. In fact, until a minute ago, I never heard of you in my life."

This imputation of anonymity caused Punder to purple and swell in an alarming way.

"Never heard of Punder, hey?" he pellowed. "Well, you've heard of him now and you'll hear of him again."

"Really, now, Mr. Punder," said the earl, soothingly. "You must not excite yourself. You might burst. I should care to have that happen, not in my breakfast room, anyhow."

"Nobody's going to bamboozle Punder," thundered the pickle magnate.

"Of course, not," said the earl, as if he were a nurse speaking to a child. "The idea! Bamboozle Punder? I should think not."

"What do you call it then," demanded Punder, "letting a Yank do me out of my castle?"

"Is it your contention that you have a legal right to the place?" asked the earl.

"Can't sue, perhaps," grudgingly admitted Punder.

"Well, then, you must take your medicine like a little man."

"That's what you think," said Punder.

"In as few words as possible. 'Yes,'" said the earl.

"That's what you—"

The earl held up his hand. "Please, Mr. Punder!" he said. "I'm sorry you had the trip down here for nothing. So, as your time must be valuable—"

"Guinea a minute."

"Really? At least one pound ten I'd have said. But you know, of course."

"I know what I want, too," said Punder. "And I know how to get it, see?"

"In this case," said the earl, "I don't see."

"You've got a family motto."

"We have, Mr. Punder. It is 'In Omnia Paratus'—meaning the Bingleys are ready for anything."

"Well, I've got a motto, too," said Punder, "and I made up mine myself. It's not Greek, it's plain English and it is 'Nothing Stops Punder'."

"Pithy," said the earl.

"Say I say something?" said Ernest.

"I've been thinking about the situation," said Ernest. "I don't want to be unfair to you, sir, or to anybody. Perhaps, since I rented the castle through what might be called a misunderstanding, I should step aside and let you have it."

"I thought so," said Punder. "It is a ramp. Hah! Another of those American hold-ups. Well, how much?"

He whipped out a check-book as if he were drawing a pistol.

A faint snarl escaped from Lady Rosa. It might have been a moan.

Ernest's eyes travelled to her troubled face.

"Nothing," he said.

"Nothing?"

"I mean I'm going to keep the castle."

"Oh, yes?"

Punder pushed his big face close to Ernest.

Ernest met his eyes.

"Oh, YES!" said Ernest. "And then he lost his temper. Never in his life had he lost it before; so now, while he was about it, he made a good job of it."

"And since it is my castle, you get the hell out of it, you big stiff," he shouted.

"Easy, Ernest," said the earl.

"Easy, my eye," cried Ernest.

"Crump!"

"Yes, sir?" said the hovering Crump.

(To Be Continued)

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Miss Annie Shaw is dead. London may not know, nor will Canada care very much. But the little village of Weston-On-Trent has been surprised out of its rural complacency to find that the village storekeeper left the community £16,000 (\$80,000).

And £16,000 in this village is a lot of money, enough to build a village hall, put a peal of bells in the parish church, improve the village green and still have some "for charitable purposes beneficial to the inhabitants as a community." Miss Shaw wished for those particular things.

No one knew Miss Shaw had that much money. She retired several years ago, but her shop only closed its doors. She lived on in a sitting room behind.

Considered A Necessity

Owning A Motor Car Is No Longer Sign Of Wealth

At one time the ownership of an automobile was a sign of wealth. That time is not very long ago, but it has departed definitely now. A survey of the United States and Canada has shown that automobile ownership among families with incomes of less than \$30 a week is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 annually. It is expected that by 1940 two-thirds of the motor cars in the two countries, or more than 15,000,000 of them, will be owned by persons in the less-than-\$30 class.—Edmonton Journal.

Because they have to search for synonyms to replace hard-to-pronounce words, most stutters have a vocabulary 50 per cent. more extensive than the ordinary person.

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## Has Faith In West

## Ottawa Farm Director Says West Will Produce As Good Crop As Ever

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, told the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association at Toronto that the story the west is doing is perfectly ridiculous.

Wheat production in the prairies had been valued at \$7,150,000,000 in the past 20 years, Dr. Archibald said, and in the next 20 years there will be another \$7,000,000,000 wheat crop.

He whipped out a check-book as if he were drawing a pistol.

A faint snarl escaped from Lady Rosa. It might have been a moan.

Ernest's eyes travelled to her troubled face.

"Nothing," he said.

"Nothing?"

"I mean I'm going to keep the castle."

"Oh, yes?"

Punder pushed his big face close to Ernest.

Ernest met his eyes.

"Oh, YES!" said Ernest. "And then he lost his temper. Never in his life had he lost it before; so now, while he was about it, he made a good job of it."

"And since it is my castle, you get the hell out of it, you big stiff," he shouted.

"Easy, Ernest," said the earl.

"Easy, my eye," cried Ernest.

"Crump!"

"Yes, sir?" said the hovering Crump.

(To Be Continued)

## New Chief Of MacLeod

Asks Her Clansmen To Eat Herring And Wear Tweeds

The first woman chief of the clan MacLeod on the Island Skye asked her clansmen to show their fealty by eating more herrings and wearing handmade Skye tweeds, island products. The new chief of the 1,000-year-old clan is Flora, "the MacLeod," middle-aged, graying and with merry blue eyes. Her ancestral home Dunvegan is believed to be the oldest inhabited castle in Scotland.

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## One Million People

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GREAT-WEST POLICYHOLDERS and their families number approximately one million people. The following facts will interest them and others:

LIVING POLICYHOLDERS received over \$1,000,000 in 1937. The company has paid since 1925,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries since it was founded in 1892.

125 POLICYHOLDERS DIED in the year and more than \$3,000,000 was paid to beneficiaries.

NEW BUSINESS placed over \$3,000,000—again shows an increase.

BUSINESS IN FORCE now amounts to nearly \$50,000,000—a substantial gain during the year.

THE ASSETS also show a gratifying increase. They belong almost exclusively to policyholders and beneficiaries.

LIBERAL PARTICIPATION RETURNS to policyholders are being continued.

STEWARDSHIP is the Company's watchword. The year's figures indicate the vast and increasing field in which that stewardship operates and show the importance of the small savings of many people who gathered together in a co-operative enterprise.

## Important Items for 1937

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$50,011,187

New Business (including Annuities) \$53,058,413

Payouts to Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$15,269,831



## LOCALS

Mr. Frank Younker left on the flyer Saturday evening for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Master Gary Jones, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, entertained a number of little friends on his fourth birthday, Feb. 23rd.

Inspector L. Good paid an official visit to the Irma public school Thursday, Feb. 17.

Donald McKay and Carl Gulbraa are enjoying a visit in Edmonton this week.

The report is flying around that Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bereth are the proud parents of twin girls. We have not been advised the date of the happy event.

Alberta car license plates from 201 to 826 will be reserved for medical doctors and in addition to the number will also carry the letters "MED" to show that the license belongs to a member of the medical profession. This will enable people to more readily locate a doctor especially when away from home.

Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Reeds attended the annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery at Holden on Feb. 23.

The Irma Village Council held their first meeting since election day on February 21, as per the Town and Village Act. Mr. Jas. A. Hedley was again appointed mayor, E. W. Carter sec'y-treasurer and Chas. Wilbraham auditor for the year 1938.

The Irma hockey team chalked up another win last Monday evening, when they defeated the Holden team at Holden, score 5-3.

Alberta residents are enjoying somewhat milder weather this week, after the temperature being down too far for the past three weeks.

The Social Credit Dance following the picture show on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, was fairly well attended.

The annual meeting of Battle River M. D. No. 423 was held in Kiefer's hall on Feb. 19 and was fairly well attended. Reeve R. D. Smallwood and Councillor W. Stewart whose terms had expired, were re-nominated for divisions 3 and 4 respectively. Mr. Jas. Jackson was nominated in opposition to Reeve Smallwood, and Mr. Ivan T. Archibald will oppose Councillor Stewart at the polls on Feb. 26th.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister. Services for Sunday, Feb. 27th: Sunday school, 11 a.m., Public worship 7.30 p.m. Mid-week fellowship and prayer service, Wednesday, 7.30. A hearty welcome extended to all.

**IRMA LADIES' AID**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. McFarland. The president, Mrs. Reeds, conducted the meeting.

It was decided to sponsor a play in the near future. Committee in charge—Rev. Mr. Longmire, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Reeds.

During the meeting Mrs. Frickleton read a paper entitled "Cheerfulness." The Aid will next meet with Mrs. Locke in March.

### Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held in the Legion hall Thursday, March 3, at 2.30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "Descriptions and cultivation of a new flower or vegetable." Hostesses: Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. F. Darling, Mrs. Webber.

The Irma branch of the Women's Institute are celebrating their 10th anniversary by having an afternoon tea in the Legion hall on Saturday afternoon, March 5th. Sandwiches, cake and pie will be served. The proceeds from this tea will be sent to the Alberta Women's Institute fund. The members of the W. I. ask for the kind support of the public to help this fund, so that radium can be purchased to help cure those suffering from cancer.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

**SAYS MOTORISTS HAVE BEEN TAKING IT ON CHIN**

Paying \$5 and getting \$1 in return is too heavy odds against any class of the community, yet that tells the story of how the motorist has been taking it on the chin, almost since the day the automobile became a recognized means of transportation. One need not point to Alberta as the horrible example but it happens to be a province from which at the moment figures are available.

In its financial year which ended last March, it drew a net revenue of \$2,219,725 from the fuel oil tax. Its motor vehicle branch collected \$1,424,987 from license fees on motor cars and trucks. On top of this it took in

another \$121,739 for drivers' licenses.

The 94,000 automobiles in Alberta are paying a good big tax for the privilege of travelling on Alberta roads. If it is a sound principle that every service should pay for itself, the Alberta motorist is not getting anything in the way of a fair deal.

The money which is taken from him as a road tax does not go into roads at all. Against the \$3,764,000 taken from him, only a little more than \$600,000 was spent in the same year on highways.—Cont.

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### MEN'S KNEE BOOTS

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Live red rubber, made with heavy grey sole and heel, and ribbed back facing; heavy duck lining; ribbed vamp. Built to stand hard service. \$3  
Per pair

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A light weight gum boot; will keep your feet dry, give good service with a minimum of weight to carry around; laced front; mocassin vamp. 1.95  
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Just made for the boy in spring weather; identical construction with the mens. Sizes 1-5. 1.50

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We have a whole new stock of Shoes now in shipment for Spring and must make room for these new arrivals. Now is your opportunity—a good range of women's shoes, in black, blue and beige; some low, some medium and some high heels. None of these shoes sold for less than \$2; some as high as \$4. All sizes in the lot, but not in each line. Act quickly. On sale @ 1.49

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